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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 02886.0088-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Hiroataka TODAKA et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3725
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Application No.: 10/782,759)	Examiner: Edward T. Tolan
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Filed: February 23, 2004)	Confirmation No. 7642
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For: PARTIALLY REINFORCING)	
METHOD AND APPARATUS OF)	
METAL MATERIAL)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 18, 2005, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.